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Page 7, Line 28	As used herein, an “important points”	As used herein, “important points”

CLAIMS:

Amend Claim 2 by deleting the struck-through words and inserting the underlined words:

2. A method of identifying ~~an important point a spline knot~~ in a scribble between a first point in said scribble and a second point in said scribble, said first point not equal to said second point and said first point not equal to said ~~important point spline knot~~ and said second point not equal to said ~~important point spline knot, and said spline not being a portion of the circumference of a circle~~, the method comprising the steps of:
  - a. finding a third point on the scribble between said first point and said second point, such that the distance between said third point and a postulated line extending through said first point and said second point is equal to or greater than the distance between said postulated line and any other point between said first point and said second point;
  - b. identifying said third point as ~~an important point a spline knot~~ if the distance between said third point and said postulated line meets predetermined criteria.

Amend Claim 5 by deleting the struck-through words and inserting the underlined words:

5. A computer system that ~~identifies identifies an important point a spline knot~~ in a scribble between a first point in said scribble and a second point